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SUBJECT: NATO/IS VACANCY: HEAD NATO FORACS OFFICE (A.5)

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1. NATO/IS HAS REQUESTED NOMINATIONS FROM DENMARK, GERMANY,
GREECE, ITALY, NORWAY, UK AND US FOR SUBJECT VACANCY IN THE
NEWLY ESTABLISHED NATO FORACS OFFICE WITH 11 MARCH 1977 AS
CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS. OTHER NATO DELEGATIONS WERE
INFORMED OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

2. USNATO RECOMMENDS THAT A U.S. CANDIDATE BE SOUGHT TO
FILL THIS POST. CPO NSSG(US) EVALUATES THE POSITION AS
BEING FOR AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, GS-955-14. NATO POST
DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT.
TITLE: PROJECT MANAGER HEAD, NATO FORACS OFFICE
GRADE: A.5
FUNCTIONS: THE PROJECT MANAGER CARRIES OUT THE DIRECTIVES
AND INTENT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE IN ASSUR-
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ING UNIFORMITY OF OPERATION AND QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE
BETWEEN THE TWO NATO FORACS RANGES AND WITH SIMILAR RANGES OPERATED
UNILATERALLY BY USER NATIONS.
HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
NATO FORACS OFFICE.
A. HE EXERCISES TECHNICAL GUIDANCE OF THE NATO
FORACS INSTALLATIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO
INCLUDE: IMPLEMENTATION OF RANGE PROCED-
URES, COMPARISON WITH OTHER DATA, TRAINING
PROGRAMMES FOR RANGE PERSONNEL AND SCHEDULE-

ING OF RANGE OPERATIONS. HE RECOMMENDS
MODIFICATIONS AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT
RANGES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE REQUIREMENTS OF
GOVERNMENTS.

B. HE DIRECTS THE OPERATION OF THE FORACS
DATA BANK.

C. HE PREPARES THE BUDGET OF THE NATO FORACS
OFFICE AND CO-ORDINATES THE OVERALL NATO FORACS BUDGET.

D. HE MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH ALL NATO
SERVICES RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRA-
TION AND PERSONNEL, FINANCE, SECURITY, ETC.

E. HE IS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL.

QUALIFICATIONS: THE INCUMBENT MUST POSSESS A UNIVERSITY
DEGREE IN SCIENCE OR IN ELECTRONICS OR HAVE
ACHIEVED AN EQUIVALENT EDUCATION THROUGH
STUDY AND EXPERIENCE. HE MUST BE FAMILIAR
WITH MILITARY SHIPBOARD ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS
AND HAVE SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE
ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF FORACS OR
SIMILAR RANGES. HE SHALL HAVE EXPERTISE IN:

A. NAVAL SENSOR AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS

B. NAVAL OPERATIONAL SCHEDULING PROCEDURES AND METHODS

C. CONDUCTING QUALITY CONTROL ENGINEERING

D. ANALYSIS OF TEST REPORTS

E. WRITING REPORTS AND DETAILING THE FINDINGS
OF THE ANALYSES

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F. FORACS OR SIMILAR RANGE OPERATIONS AND
INSTRUMENTATION.

A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF NATO ORGANISATION,
POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION IS DESIRABLE.
FLUENCY IN ENGLISH IS REQUIRED AND A KNOWLEDGE
OF FRENCH IS DESIRABLE. GOOD PHYSICAL CONDI-
TION. INCUMBENT MAY BE REQUIRED TO FLAY
ABOARD MILITARY OR NON-SCHEDULED AIRCRAFT.

NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A
DEFINITE DURATION CONTRACT OF THREE YEARS
WHICH MAY BE RENEWED BY MUTUAL CONSENT.
END TEXT.

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3. NATO FORACS IS PATTERNED AFTER THE FORACS OPERATIONS OF THE US NAVY AND CONSTRAINED TO MAINTAIN CONFORMITY. THE US NAVY HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING TO NATO TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, TRAINING, MANUFACTURING OF SPECIAL PURPOSE ITEMS DEVELOPED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE US FORACS RANGES, AND DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE.

4. THE NATO FORACS OFFICE (NFO) PROVIDES A MONITORING SERVICE FOR THE NATO RANGES AND A QUALITY CONTROL REVIEW OF EACH TEXT OPERATION ON BEHALF OF THE NATO FORACS STEERING COMMITTEE. IN ADDITION, THE NFO MAINTAINS THE DATA BANK WHICH SUMMARIZES THE READINESS OF FLEET EQUIPMENT. THE SUMMARIES MAY BE CALLED UP AND TABULATED IN ANY CONCEIVABLE CATEGORY OF INTEREST ;8Z., BY EQUIPMENT TYPE, SHIP TYPE, ETC. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS IDENTICAL TO THAT PROVIDED THE US NAVY BY US NAVY ELECTRONICS LABORATORY CENTER (NELC). THEREFORE, THE NFO PERSONNEL MUST HAVE AN EXTENSIVE FAMILIARITY WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND THEORY OF FORACS OPERATIONS AND WITH ACTUAL RANGE TESTING. RANGE PERSONNEL CAN BE TRAINED BY US EXPERTS, BUT THE NFO ITSELF MUST BE THE FOCAL POINT
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FOR TRAINING AND EVALUATING THE RANGE PERSONNEL OF THE HOST NATIONS. FOR THE ABOVE REASONS USNATO AGREES WITH NELC, APL UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND NAVSEA RECOMMENDATION THAT THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE NFO BE US FORACS EXPERIENCED.

5. THE SALARIES OF INTERNATIONAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO NATO FORACS WILL BE FINANCED JOINTLY BY THE 7 PARTICIPATING NATIONS LISTED IN PARA.1 ABOVE, AND NOT FROM NATO CIVIL BUDGET.

6. PLEASE ADVISE STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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